The Parish of St. Raymond

A Eucharistic Community of Faith, Love and Friendship

Sunday, October 6, 2019

263 Atlantic Avenue, East Rockaway, NY 11518 516-593-5000

Masses

Saturday Eve	5:00PM
Sunday	7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12Noon and 4:30PM
Daily	7:15, 8:45 AM
Saturday	8:45 AM

Pastoral Team

Pastor
Father Chuck Romano

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Father Theodore Iloh

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Deacon Guy Donza, S.F.D.
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Deacon Richard W. LaRossa

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Sr. Ruthanne Gypalo, I.H.M.

Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Evelyn Contaldi

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South Nassau Hospital Chaplain
Father Cornelius Dery

Parish Staff

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Folk Group
AnnMarie Lynch

Children's Choir
Patricia Mayle

Hand Bell Choir
Se-beng Koh

Plant Manager
Steve Bennett

Parish Secretary
Doreen Dolan

Bulletin Editor
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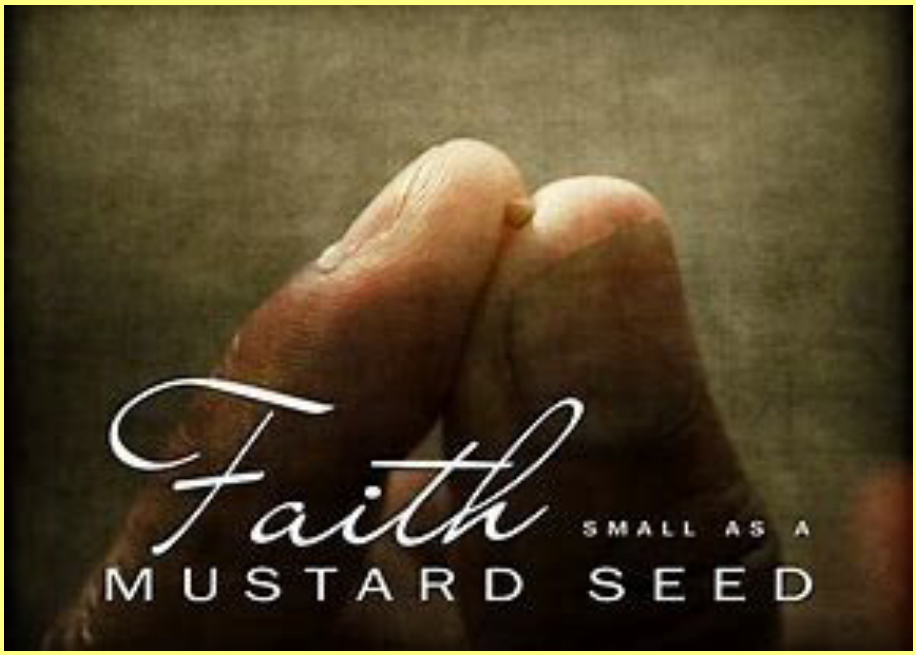
"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."
-Luke 17:5-6



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6,2019

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm; Saturdays from 9:30am-1pm.

Web Site: www.SaintRaymonds.org
E-Mail: StRayRcc@optonline.net

Rectory……..……..593-5000
Rectory Fax……..……..887-0554

Parish Social Ministry……..……887-9197

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday from 10am-2pm.
Parish Social Ministry Fax……..593-6278

St. Raymond School……..……..593-9010
St. Raymond School Fax……..……..593-0986

Religious Education Office ……..593-9075
Religious Education Office Fax ……593-1156

Pastoral Care Of The Sick

Holy Communion—Available to the homebound; call the rectory to schedule an appointment.

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays from 1-4pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Nocturnal Adoration
First Fridays from 8-9pm.

Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturdays following 8:45am Mass.

Confessions
Saturdays from 3:30-4:30pm, or call for appointment.

Baptisms
Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Bereavement Support Group
Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages
Engaged couples are encouraged to call the rectory a year in advance of their wedding date to assure adequate time to participate in preparation programs for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Prayer Groups

Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Men's Prayer Group: Every 4th Friday at 8pm in Our Lady's Chapel.

Music Ministries

Children's Choir: Sings at the 9am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month from September—June; practice on Tuesdays at 5pm in the school auditorium.

Choir (Adult): Sings at 10:30am Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Folk Group: Sings at 12 Noon Mass on Sundays from September—June; practice on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

Hand Bell Choir: Plays at the 5pm Mass on the last Saturday of the month from September— June; practice on Tuesdays at 7:30pm in the church.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Interested in becoming a Catholic or an adult Catholic seeking Eucharist or Confirmation? Call the rectory and ask for Deacon Rich LaRossa.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, October 8th	
5-6:00pm Children's Choir	Auditorium
6:30-8pm Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group	MWMR
7:30-9pm Handbell Choir	Church
Wednesday, October 9th	
7:30pm Folk Group	MWMR
7:30pm Choir	Church
Thursday, October 10th	
7:00pm 7th grade Parent Meeting	Auditorium
7:30pm Renue	MWMR
Friday, October 11th	
7:30-10pm Boy Scouts	Gym
Saturday, October 12th	
3:30pm Confessions	Church

What once was lost, now is found!

Are you missing your reading glasses? Can't find your house keys? If so, stop by the Altar Servers' Sacristy in the Church to see if your long lost item is in our Lost & Found box.

Collection Envelopes

To insure the accuracy of the recording of your weekly offering, please indicate the amount of your offering on the front of your envelope and write your envelope number on your check. And please do not tape or staple the contents or envelope flap.

Thank you! And God Bless you for your stewardship!

Always keep our Service Men & Women in your prayers …

SPC Frank Candreva, ARMY
PFC Giuseppina Coppola, ARMY
Capt. Kathryn M. Costello, U.S.M.C.
Recruit Joseph R. Diltz, USMC
Lance Corporal Sean M. Donohue, U.S.M.C.
Pvt. Brian Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Sgt. John David Efferen, U.S.M.C.
Corporal Daniel J. Ferrato, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Commander Joseph Garbitelli, U. S. Navy
Michael Gondek, National Guard
SPC John C. Hayes, U.S. ARMY
Lance Corporal Dylan J. Hickam, U.S.M.C.
Lt. Col. Mary P. King, M.D., U.S. ARMY
PFC Brian Lantz, U.S. ARMY
Lt. jg Joseph Leahy, U.S.N.
Capt. Joseph McQuade, U.S.N.
Lt. Jake Murphy, U.S.ARMY
Capt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.
Capt. Graham A. Perry, U.S.M.C.
1ST Lt. Roy Ragusa, Jr., U.S. ARMY
Capt. Kimberly Russo, National Guard
Lt. Kevin Reilly, U.S. ARMY
Lt. Cmdr. Andrew Schimenti
Lt. Justin Winter

Please remember to pray for our wounded soldiers.

Father Chuck's Corner

Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time! Today's readings focus on understanding the gift of faith and all it involves. In the first reading from the Prophet Habakkuk, the Kingdom of Israel was approaching collapse. Habakkuk pleads to God for help to allay the fears of the people. God responds quickly but not with an intervention; rather a call to remain faithful and prayerful. Total dependence on divine grace is needed. ***"The rash one has no integrity; but the just one, because of his faith, shall live."*** Then in the second reading from 2 Timothy, Paul encourages Timothy that the Holy Spirit will help him find strength to remain faithful to what Paul has handed down to him. ***"Take as your norm the sound words that you heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."*** And finally, in Luke's gospel we have the continuation of Jesus teaching his disciples about the deeper meaning and challenges of discipleship. They ask for an increase of faith. Jesus' answer is that one should concentrate on whatever faith one has no matter the size. The important message is that no one becomes a disciple to be served or rewarded for faithful service. Serving God is its own reward. ***"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"***

With faith as the theme running through all three readings today, we see that at times our faith can wax and wane. However, God in whom we put our faith never changes. Faith is not a ***"pie in the sky"*** concept, not something available to a select or privileged few. ***Faith is a gift God offers to all.*** The key is to accept it and use it to give glory to God. Habakkuk prays and God answers, just not in the time frame that Habakkuk expected. We can all identify with that! God calls for patience which will be rewarded. ***"The just one, because of his faith will live."*** Now faith is a gift from God and as with any gift, the question becomes: ***"Do we accept it, reject it or ignore it?"*** Accepting the gift doesn't mean there will be no difficulties. It does mean that with the help of the Holy Spirit, we are able to bear the obstacles we encounter. Through faith comes courage to share our beliefs in the name of Christ Jesus. In the gospel, Jesus is saying that it isn't faith that is lacking in his disciples; it is their actions. ***There is a definite connection being made between faith and good works.*** In thinking and doing for others, our faith increases and our relationship with God deepens. We come to the table of the Lord today with faith in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. And we come with a faith that partaking of his Body and Blood we will be strengthened to be his living Body in this needy world of ours.

Today is week two of our Stewardship Appeal. Once again there will be a parishioner speaking at all the Masses. The aim of this week is to increase all parishioners' understanding and practice of prayerful stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Our immediate goal is to achieve a parish-wide, sustained, and consistent increase in the weekly offertory, along with similar increases in gifts of time and talent. In order to maintain the services and ministries currently available at St. Raymond Parish we need to increase our revenue. And if we want to improve and add ministries an increase is most definitely needed. Please continue to prayerfully keep an open mind and heart for this ***Stewardship Appeal*** so that we as individuals and as families give the best response possible at this time.

At this time, I would like to welcome our friend ***Father Edmund Barretto*** from Goa, India. Father Ed has been with us several times over the past few years and is visiting St. Raymond Parish for just the month of October this time. We wish you, Father Ed, a relaxing and joyful visit with us. Look for Father Ed at a Mass near you

Please remember to take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from ***Parish Social Ministry,*** info from ***Religious Education*** and the ***Principal's Corner*** of St. Raymond School, invitations to a special ***Healing Mass*** on Tuesday, October 8th, the next ***Fatima Prayer Vigil*** on Friday, October 11th and the ***Public Rosary*** on Saturday, October 12th, an order form for the ***2019 Backwards Money Drawing,*** information about ***FORMED*** (your Catholic Faith on demand), an ad for the ***Parish Blood Drive*** on Sunday, October 13th and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great first full week of October. ***Smile, share, deepen your faith and remember: Prayers in the fall should be autumn-atic.*** God bless always.

—Father Chuck

The St. Raymond
Adult Choir

Invites you to sing in God's house!

"He who sings, prays twice!" *St. Augustine*

Come and join us as we sing and pray together during the 10:30am Mass on Sundays!

No Audition Required!

Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 7:30-9:30pm in the Church Choir Loft.

Why not come to a choir rehearsal and see what we are about?

For more information, call Choir Director, Laura Garbitelli at 516-593-7345

Do you like to sing?
Do you play piano, flute or guitar?

Check out . . .

St. Raymond Folk Group!

If you are in 7th Grade or older, we would love to have you join us!

We rehearse on Wednesday nights From 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the Rectory Lower Level and sing at the 12 Noon Sunday Masses. Our first Mass is TODAY Sunday September 22nd For more information, call AnnMarie Lynch at 599-6836

COME & JOIN THE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

at St. Raymond Church

CHILDREN in grades *ONE* through *SIX* are invited to join the

Children's Choir

Children in grades ***four through six*** may sign up to become a ***Junior Cantor***

Practice will be held in the
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TUESDAYS
from 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Parents – please plan to stay for the first practice.

GOD BLESS OUR CHILDREN !

Pat Mayle, Director

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!

Come see what we are all about!!

Rehearsal is Tuesdays from 7:30-9:00pm in the bell choir loft in the church.
We play the bells at the 5:00pm Mass on the last Saturday of the month from September to June.

ENHANCED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Who will be asked to support this appeal?

We plan to ask each member of our parish family to consider making a sacrificial increase in their regular support for our parish. We hope each parishioner will play a conscientious role in shaping the future of our parish.

By how much should I increase my offering?

Only you can decide what is appropriate for you and your family. A lasting and meaningful increase by all of the faithful of our parish will make a tremendous impact.

What if I miss Mass and am unable to bring my offering?

The church depends upon the consistent, regular offerings of all its members. If you are unable to attend Mass, it would be very helpful if you could "make-up" your offering at the next Mass that you are able to attend.

What if I cannot increase my offering at this time?

While it is our hope that this appeal will have a significant, positive impact on our offertory, I am particularly interested in hearing from 100% of our parish. Not everyone is in a position to increase their support. However, everyone can respond to the appeal. Perhaps there is something that we can do to assist you and your family. I ask everyone to pray for the success of this appeal.

When should I start contributing at my new level?

Please start contributing at your new level immediately. Please try and maintain this new amount as your regular giving level each time you make an offering.

Is Automated/Electronic Giving available for our offering?

Yes. We offer Automated/Electronic Giving (ACH) for those who like to pay their regular bills (mortgage, car payments, etc.) in this manner. Please check the appropriate box on the Intention Card this weekend.

GUIDELINE TO GIVING

Find your present weekly giving level and, if possible, consider giving the suggested amount. A forward step by all who can will make a significant difference.

Present Weekly Giving Level	Suggested New Giving Level
$1.00	$2.00 to $3.00
$2.00	$4.00 to $5.00
$3.00	$6.00 to $8.00
$4.00	$7.00 to $9.00
$5.00	$8.00 to $10.00
$7.00	$1 1.00 to $14.00
$10.00	$14.00 to $17.00
$15.00	$20.00 to $25.00
$20.00	$27.00 to $32.00
$25.00	$32.00 to $39.00
$30.00	$37.00 to $44.00
$35.00	$42.00 to $49.00
$40.00	$47.00 to $54.00
$45.00	$52.00 to $59.00
$50.00	$57.00 to $64.00
$55.00	$62.00 to $69.00
$60.00	$67.00 to $74.00
$65.00	$72.00 to $79.00
s 70.00	$77.00 to $84.00
$75.00	$82.00 to $89.00
$80.00	$87.00 to $94.00
$85.00	$92.00 to $99.00
$90.00	$97.00 to $104.00
$95.00	$102.00 to $109.00
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What Our Lord Asks Is

Not Equal Gifts — But Equal Sacrifice

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I come to You in Thanksgiving, knowing that all that I am and all that I have are gifts from you. Teach me to be generous as You have been generous with me. I offer to You this day all the facets of my life, whether at home, at work or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous and to be holy.
Keep me mindful that as Your disciple, I am called through the Holy Spirit, to be an instrument of *dramatic missionary growth,* radically faithful to participation in the Sunday Mass, deeply devoted to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and courageous in living the truths of our Faith and sharing the "Good News" with the world.
Make us One Family in Mission so that together, we may ignite our Church with the joy of the Gospel. Amen.

Principal's Corner

Sister Ruthanne

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." This is one of my favorite phrases from Scripture for it reminds me that daily I need to listen to God's voice – not my own – not what I want, but what God wants! How do I – you – hear God's voice? In the silence, the quiet time we spend with Him in prayer and contemplation. It could be in Church or your kitchen or your bedroom or wherever as long as you're open to hear Him.

Remember that I said that the school was "dressing down" for Pediatric Cancer on Friday, the 27th of September. Well, once again our families were most generous, and I am proud to tell you that we raised $550 for the cause! That means that in the month of September alone, the school made charitable donations of over $2000 to help others. God bless all who helped!

Thanks also tour loyal friends who joined us for Bingo this week. It's always enjoyable to see our friends and have a few laughs. We'll do it again in January – though I would hope to see you all many times before then!

This week some of our students are on the move! The second and third graders are headed to the farm on Wednesday and the sixth and seventh graders are going to Adventureland on Thursday to participate in the annual Diocesan Technology Day. We are, of course, hoping for good weather for both days. I am sure that they'll have fun regardless.

Let's look at the whole week:

- Monday: Baked ziti
- Tuesday: Pizza day; School Chorus practice a lunchtime; Parish Children's Choir from 5-6 PM in the auditorium
- Wednesday: Band and string lessons with FULL Band at 8:00 AM; 2nd and 3rd Grades to the Farm; Deli sandwiches
- Thursday: 6th and 7th Grades to Adventureland; 4th Grade for Adoration; Bagel day; School Chorus practice at lunchtime
- Friday: Hot pretzels

I would like to once again invite parents and friends who would like to pray the rosary together to join with our Monday Morning Rosary group. The group meets in the cafeteria once the students have gone upstairs to class (at about 8:15) and pray for all of us. You would be most welcome to become a part of the group. It finishes in plenty of time for anyone interested in attending the 8:45 mass in Church. Great strength and blessings come from praying the rosary together. Remember, "if today you hear his voice…" Have a wonderful week. God bless.

Religious Education — Faith Formation

Evelyn Contaldi, Director

<u>THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ON WEDNESDAY 10/9/19</u>

<u>ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARISH PARENTS</u>

Today's Sunday's grade level Mass will be celebrated at 12Noon and hosted by our 8th grade students. Please remember to bring one non-perishable food item to donate to the poor. Please make every effort to attend - there is a Mass reflection paper in the Confirmation guidebook that needs to be completed - attending this Mass is the perfect time to finish up this assignment.

<u>ATTENTION 9TH GRADE PARENTS</u>

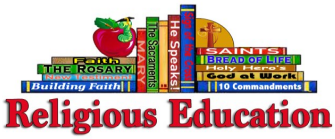
Confirmation is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 29th, 2019**. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski is scheduled to be the officiator. There will be two ceremonies that day – Group 1 will receive at 11:00am and Group 2 will receive at 2:30pm. <u>The groups have been separated as follows based on the Religion classes they were in for 8th grade:</u>

<u>Group 1-11am Ceremony</u>	**<u>Group 2-2:30pm Ceremony</u>**
8-1 Mrs. Gabrielle Campbell	8-6 Deacon Rich LaRossa
8-2 Mrs. Christina Paccio	8-7 Mrs. Ann Marie Redash
8-3 Mrs. Danielle Mistretta	8-8 Mrs. Rita Volante
8-4 Mrs. Nancy Mott	St. Raymond Students
8-5 Mrs. Lisa Sanzo	Kellenberg Students
	Holy Family Students

The last phase of your child's Confirmation preparation is to attend a MANDATORY CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS - 5PM AT ST. RAYMOND CHURCH - **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019. Your child's MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT will be held on: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019 ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM GROUP 1 ATTEND 10AM-12:30PM SESSION GROUP 2 ATTEND 1PM-3:30PM SESSION**

<u>ATTENTION 7TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL PARENTS</u>

There will be a 7th grade Religious Education & St. Raymond School parent and student meeting on Thursday 10/10/19 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. Please make every effort to attend as details regarding the Confirmation preparation process will be discussed. If you cannot attend, please call the Religious Education office.



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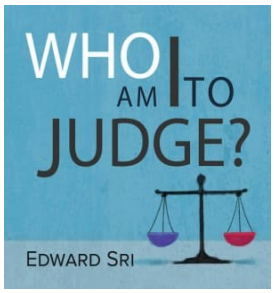
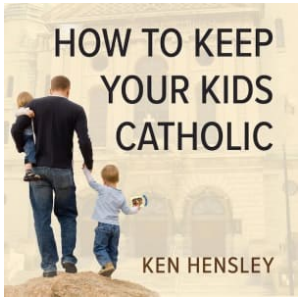
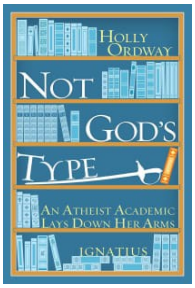
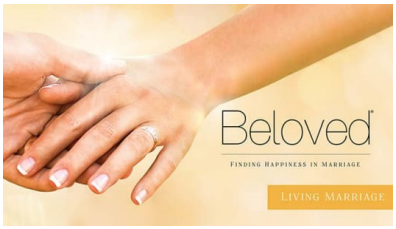
THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ









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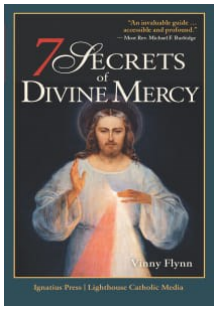
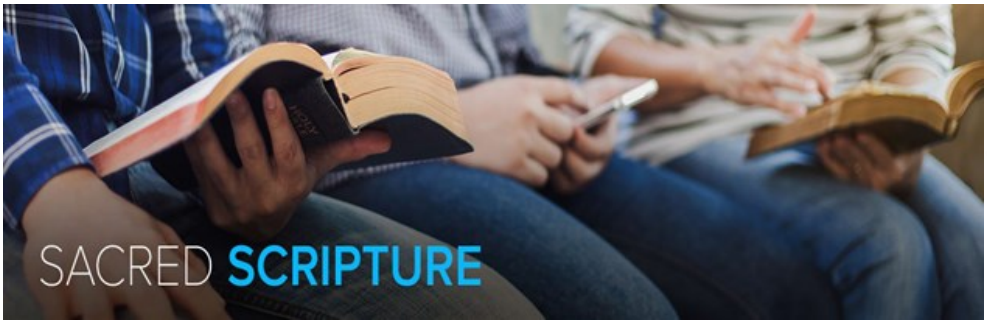




Parish Bulletin Board

Stewardship
A Way of Life

Living Stewardship

In the Second Reading and the Gospel reading, St. Paul and Jesus tell us that as Christians we must be doers. God has given us the Faith so that we can go out to the world and tell of the Good News. This week, show the world you are a Christian by taking a stand for morality, doing good for others and wearing a smile.

Sacrificial Giving

September 29, 2019: $14,736
September 30, 2018: $13,900

St. Raymond Human Life Committee

OCTOBER– RESPECT LIFE MONTH
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Over the years, you, our parishioners, have been very generous in supporting the work of The Life Center of L.I., a pregnancy care center with three locations serving Long Island. The Life Center is supported entirely by charitable gifts. The Baby Bottle campaign is one of its largest fundraisers. As you leave Church today, we are asking if you would take home an empty baby bottle and over the next several weeks fill it with your spare change. Checks may be made out to "The Life Center of L.I.". The filled bottles will be collected after the week-end Masses of November 2nd and 3rd. A prayer is attached to the each bottle and we are asked to say that prayer often for God's blessing on the work of the Life Center and for the precious unborn babies, their mothers, fathers and their older siblings the Life Center serves. May every drop of a coin be a reminder to us to pray with our whole hearts for for an end to abortion and for the return to the dignity and protection of all God's children, especially the most vulnerable - the living, human babies residing in their mothers' wombs. On Thursday, October 10th, during the weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, between 3:00pm - 4:00pm, there will be special prayers offered for an end to abortion. We invite all to join with us in prayer at this time.

Catholic Health Services of Long Island
At the heart of health

SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES

If you're thinking about suicide, are worried about a friend or loved one, or would like emotional support, the Lifeline network is available 24/7 across the USA.
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK
Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741
suicideprevnetionlifeline.org

Parish Social Ministry
The Heart of the Parish

"The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
-Mark 10:45

Pantry Needs for this week: Canned milk, pudding, Jell-o, canned yams, peas, carrots, beets, peas and carrots, mayo, ketchup, coffee, dish detergent, laundry detergent, conditioner, shaving cream, canned meat and tuna.

God bless you all for your support.
You are in our prayers always.

Jesus is waiting to go to the homes of those who cannot come to His.

If you know anyone in our parish who would like to receive the Eucharist at home, please call the rectory at 593-5000.

Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn

Gives Back!

For each donated car, truck or van, running or not, the Associated Vincentian Charities will give back to our parish $75-$200 per vehicle. *(St. Raymond has already received donations from the Associated Vincentian Charities!)* Your donation is tax deductible and will be towed away at no charge. The vehicle does not have to be operating.

If you or someone you know has an old or neglected vehicle that is not being used, please call:
718-491-2525
Or email: svdpauto@gmail.com
For details: svdpauto-brooklynqueens.org

Pastoral Council

Most high, glorious God, enlighten the darkness of my heart and give me, Lord, correct faith, certain hope, perfect charity, sense and knowledge, so that I may carry out Your holy and true command.

~Saint Francis of Assisi

Pastoral Council Members
Jean Chojnacki; Monica Collins, Vice Chairperson; Jeanne LaSala; Patricia Mayle, Chairperson; Patricia McCormack, Secretary; Mary Carmel Murphy; Liz Tortorella; Father Chuck Romano.

Parish Bulletin Board

Healing Mass

Father Giordano Belanich
"Father Gio"
presiding

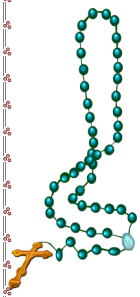
Tuesday, October 8th
7:30pm

Rosary at 7:00pm
Sponsored by

St. Raymond
Charismatic Prayer Group

Music by Al Barbarino

Father Gio has travelled with the Medjugorje visionaries leading Pilgrimages to Fatima, Lourdes, Medjugorje and Rome.



Public Rosary

Saturday, Oct. 12th; 12 Noon

Meet in front of the Holy Family statue.
(In front of the St. Raymond's rectory.)

"America Needs Fatima"

The purpose is to pray to our Blessed Mother for her intercession on behalf of our country; to keep our morals strong and avoid the godlessness of secularism.

I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!

On behalf of all the IHM Sisters, I would like to invite you to become part of our Silver Circle Program, which is one of our most successful methods for raising funds to support our retired sisters. Last year, nearly $143,000 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters. It is a wonderful way to aid Sisters who have given their lives in service and are now in need of help from you.

Each Silver Circle membership is only $25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from $50 to $1,000. Silver Circle raffle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

On a personal note, I can tell you that the people of St. Raymond School and Parish have been extremely supportive to the IHM Sisters. I am most appreciative of your generosity and hopefully that you will again join us in our efforts. We have had some winners—though in a way, we're all winners since being a Silver Circle member means being included in the daily prayers and sacrifices of all of or Sisters.

To purchase a membership for the 2019-2020 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for $25 (payable to **Sisters of I.H.M.**) and return to Sister Ruthanne's attention at the school, rectory or convent. God bless you all for your kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

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2018-2019 Silver Circle Membership Form

_____
Name (☐ Please check if new member)

_____
Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

_____
City State Zip

_____
email address

_____
Telephone

BACKWARDS MONEY DRAWING

Back by popular demand, a special fundraiser for St. Raymond Parish and School, the ***"Backwards Money Drawing!"*** This special fundraiser will be held on ***Sunday Afternoon, November 17, 2019. In the school cafeteria starting at 2pm. All are welcome to attend. There will be some light refreshments plus, raffles to enhance the event. Tickets for the Backwards Drawing are $100.00 each, with only 500 tickets available.***

The grand prize of ***$10,000.00*** will be awarded to the last ticket drawn. There will also be an additional ***$10,000.00*** in prize money spread amongst other tickets as they are drawn***. For us to be successful, we need to sell all 500 tickets!*** While $100.00 may be high, the price can easily be shared with family, friends or co-workers. The key is to be in it for a chance at the grand prize of $10,000.00. Winners need not be present at the drawing. Tickets are available at the rectory during regular office hours and you may also use the tear- off below to order a ticket.

Backward Drawing Prizes

Ticket #1- $500
Ticket #50- $200
Ticket #100- $200
Ticket #150- $200
Ticket #200- $200
Ticket #250- $200
Ticket #300- $200
Ticket #350- $200
Ticket #400- $200
Ticket #450- $200
Ticket #491- $300
Ticket #492- $400
Ticket #493- $500
Ticket #494- $600
Ticket #495- $700
Ticket #496- $800
Ticket #497- $900
Ticket #498- $1000
Ticket #499- $2500

Ticket #500 - $10,000 (Grand Prize)

Backwards Money Drawing Ticket Order Form – November 17,2019

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____Number of Tickets: _____

2019 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community

Raised to Date: $8,445,448

GIFT REPORT

- **33** **Parishes are over goal**
- **27,035** **Gifts have been received**
- **$312.39** **Is the average gift**

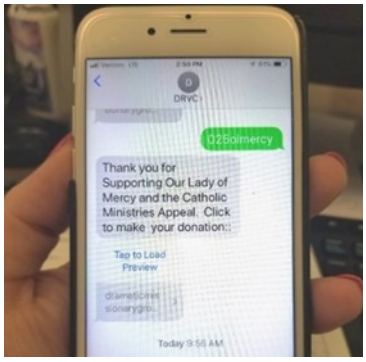
Text-to-Give Catholic Ministries Appeal

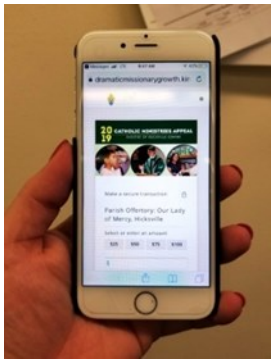
Take advantage of our new Text-to-Give tool. During the fall Catholic Ministries Appeal Offertory Envelope would be a perfect time to use this new program. Below are instructions and illustrations of the mobile phone view.

To phone number**: 1(516)271-3338**

Text your parish's unique key word**: (033straymond)**

Once you text the unique key word--Click on link: Donors are brought to **Your Parish** donation page. Follow instructions to complete donation.





On September 26th our country celebrates National Family Day. Pope Francis reminds us that, *"the strength of the family lies in its capacity to love and to teach how to love."* The family is where faith, hope and love are nurtured and fostered. Your gifts to the Catholic Ministries Appeal provide support for programs that are designed to assist parents as they help their children grow in their faith.

Please join us in supporting families in our community!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Sodality of Our Lady of the Annunciation

St. Raymond Parish, East Rockaway

October Communion Luncheon

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Guest Speaker: Deacon Thomas Connolly

"Evangelizing the Domestic (Family) Church"

Mass: 10:30 am - St. Raymond Church

Brunch: 12 pm - St. Raymond School Auditorium

Cost $30.00

Please contact Gerry Moseman for additional information @ 516-599-5459 or email: sodalityofourlady@gmail.com

Complete registration form below, enclosed check/money order/cash for ticket and return to rectory on or before October 21, 2019:

Name: _____ # reservations: _____

List persons who will be attending so your group may sit together.

Contact Telephone # or e-mail address: _____

Prayer Vigil: Our Lady of Fatima

The 102nd Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

Please join us in praying for the United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary

Friday, October 11th; 7pm—8:30pm; St. Raymond Church,

The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1017.

St. Raymond's Bereavement Ministry

We are offering a Program for those grieving the death of a loved one.

Six Sessions beginning Thursday, October 10th at 7:30 PM
In St. Raymond's School Cafeteria
To Register: Call the Rectory at 516-593-5000 or fill out the form below and send to the Rectory

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Your Name:

_____

Address:

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_____

Best Tel. #:

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Relationship to the Deceased:

St. Raymond's Church Blood Drive

Sunday – October 13, 2019
8:00am-2:00pm
263 Atlantic Avenue.
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For questions concerning medical eligibility call 1-800-688-0900.
For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:
Parish Social Ministry @ 516 887-9197

Long Island Blood Services

Ocean Financial Federal Credit Union Supports St. Raymond!

We have received our quarterly revenue sharing check from the Oceanside Financial Federal Credit Union Parish revenue Sharing Program. Since its inception, our parish has received a total of **$20,986!** The amount we receive each quarter is determined by the number of our parishioner who are members of the credit union and their usage of the Oceanside Christopher VISA credit and/or debit card. Therefore, I want to especially thank each of you—your credit car usage benefits our parish and that's great! For those of you who are not yet members, I encourage you to consider joining. Visit their branch at 45 Atlantic Ave.in Oceanside, or for information call 620-8100, or visit their website at: www.oceanfinancial.org.

Come to the

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Halloween Party!

Thursday, October 31st; 4:00-7:00pm

St Raymond School Cafeteria

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Wear your costume for Tricks & Treats!

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Reservations please call Anthony Barcia 516-220-2521 or abkoc@aol.com

Masses for this Week

Monday, October 7th ***Our Lady of the Rosary***
7:15am Mary Duggan
8:45am Regina Flaherty

Tuesday, October 8th
7:15am Margareta & Richard Schneider
8:45am Anne Behrman

Wednesday, October 9th
7:15am Michael Forde
8:45am Martin Gilchrist

Thursday, October 10th
7:15am Domanick Ferrante
8:45am Ed Carey

Friday, October 11th
7:15am Michael Lindsey
8:45am Daniel Pignataro

Saturday, October 12th
8:45am Marco Benedetto
Clare Dower
Frankie Coppola
5:00pm Margaret Pettit

Sunday, October 13th
7:30am Iris Zavatto
9:00am John Hartt
10:30am Mary Russo
12:00pm George O'Kane
Eleanor Capozzi
Anna Califano
Jackie Visone
John Johnson
Lynn Cole
4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week
Monday
Jon 1:1–2:1-2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday
Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday
Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday
Jl1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday
Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday
2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Please Pray for Our Sick
Bridget Feminella, Dickie Ohlsen, Michael Apice, Josie Genuth, Wolff Genuth, Alan Carbonero, Maria Mazzola, Gina Mazzola, Angie Madonna, Pat Criscuolo, Rose & Frank A., Joanellyn Bolino, Neil & Gloria Jean Criscuolo, James Ryder, Pam Guzzardo, Angela Pericles, JoAnne D'Alessio, Anna De Felice, Ro Bandin-Werner, Josephine Joyce, Catalina Aloi, Jodi Neckles, Michelina Vito, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B. Margaret Mary Bardato, Helen Skelos

(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise.)

Rest in Peace
JoAnn Mercurio
Loretta Sandano

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God Bless Our Newly Baptized
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MacKenzie Mae Walker
Dylan John Calvacca
Gianna Sophia Evans
Gloria Anne Belmonte
Joselyn Mary Belmonte
Ellianna James Curtis
Salvatore Michael Maniscalco
Kyle James Weis

Congratulations to…
Christine Keuhn & Kevin Hanley who will be married at St. Raymond's in October

Parish Bulletin Board

Supervised, Meaningful Caregiver Support Group of Long Standing

Wednesday's from 3:50 to 4:50 at SNCH Health Counseling Center.
2277 Grand Ave Baldwin NY 11510.
We create a comfortable and caring environment where ideas are shared and strategies are suggested to provide resources to reduce caregiver stress. Please join us.
For information contact Mental Health Center at 516-377-5400

The St. Christopher's Rosary Altar Society

Communion Brunch after the 9:30AM Mass
Sunday Oct. 13th at Sonny's Canal House.
The cost is $26 and our speaker will be Deacon Anthony Banno who will speak on Ephesians 6.Please come and enjoy a Spiritual morning with us! Contact Mary 223-3007 for more information and tickets!

Widowed, Divorced, Separated, & Single Catholics of Long Island

New Member Orientation
Wednesday, Oct. 23rd; 7:30pm
St. Frances de Chantal School
1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh
Non-denominational, all are welcome! Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting.
For info, call Carol at 516-794-4933.

Birthright

Pregnant? Need help?
24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-550-4900.

Engaged Encounter

Preparing for Marriage?
November 15,16,17 2019
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
Huntington
Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions.
For info, call Lenny & Pat Walker at 631-563-1032.
or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Golden Wedding Jubilee Celebration

This fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a special Mass on Sunday, November 3rd at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. The Mass will begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory office. Forms can also be found at **www.drvc-faith.org**. Registration is based on first come first serve basis. For more information, call 516-678-5800, ext. 207.

AA Meeting

Monday Nights; 7:00pm
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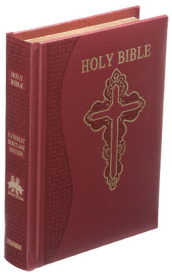

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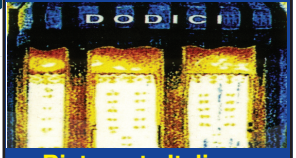

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